Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 15 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Jul 2024 at 12:52

Confidence: High for the general evolution and for Monday being the wettest day of the week ahead. Moderate for the details of showers on Tuesday and the timing of rain overnight Wednesday and into Thursday.

Headline for Monday 15 Jul 2024: Dry at first then heavy and persistent rain with possible thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	70%	90%	60%	40%

Forecast for Monday 15 Jul 2024

Weather: Dry with clear and starry skies through the early hours though turning cloudier by dawn. Some brightness first thing but overcast skies developing though the morning and heavy rain arriving around lunchtime. A very wet period with heavy rain through the afternoon, this could turn thundery at times. Perhaps a bit drier by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% at first, 50% by late morning then 20% from early afternoon onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches developing above 700m through the morning before becoming persistent and extensive above 500-600m through the afternoon. Occasional ribbons of cloud forming around 350-400m and staying similar into the evening. After very good visibilities through the morning, becoming widely moderate to poor from early afternoon onwards with visibility often in the range of 3000-5000m at lower levels and much lower at higher levels with foggy conditions at times here.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/8 SE	10/14 SE	11/17 SE	12/18 SE	14/20 SE	12/16 E	12/16 SW	12/18 W	16/23 W
300	3/4 SE	3/6 E	4/7 E	7/13 E	7/15 E	7/13 E	6/13 SW	8/16 W	10/21 W
Valley	2/4 E	3/7 E	5/11 E	8/16 E	6/14 E	6/13 NE	5/10 NW	6/14 W	9/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/9	9/7	10/8	12/10	12/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8
300	10/9	9/9	11/11	14/13	14/12	14/13	14/14	13/12	12/10
Valley	10/9	10/9	12/11	14/13	14/13	14/14	14/14	13/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	2300m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2900m	2700m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The risk of thunderstorms is uncertain, but regardless the persistent and heavy nature of the rain during the afternoon will lead to slippery paths, streams rapidly rising and water pooling and running down paths. Some localised flooding is possible on the roads within the National Park too. It will feel quite cold on the summits with a brisk breeze and so therefore warm and waterproof clothing is advised as well as spare layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 14 Jul 2024	0mm	0.2mm	10mm

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Jul 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy at first with showers possible. As skies brighten and the cloud breaks, further isolated heavy showers may form for a time, but the end of the day should turn drier with sunny spells. A breezy day.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m during the morning, most persistent in the west. Becoming patchy above 700m by midday and lifting to 800-850m by the end of the afternoon. Generally good visibility but occasionally moderate or poor in showers and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius wiring to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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